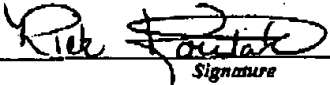
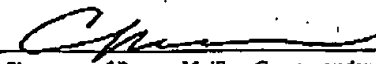


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. BUR920000201US2
In Re Application Of: Jerry D. Hayes			
Serial No. 09/683,546	Filing Date 01/16/2002	Examiner Thompson, Annette M.	Group Art Unit 2825
Invention: A CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MODELING I/O			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/14/2003</u> <small>Date</small> above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>11/14/2003</u> <small>Date</small> until: <u>01/14/2004</u> <small>Date</small> The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0456 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0456 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 40%;">  <small>Signature</small> Richard M. Kotulak, Reg. No. 27,712 IP Law Department, 972E IBM Corporation 1000 River Street Essex Junction, VT 05452 Telephone: 802-769-4457 </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: right;"> Dated: 1/14/04 </div> </div>			
CC:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>01/14/2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. FAX# 703-872-9306.  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> C. MUELLER <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div>	